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The reports of the Garden are sent to scientific institutions and journals, in exchange for publications or specimens desirable for the library, herbarium, or plant-houses of the Garden. So far as possible, reprints of the botanical articles which they contain are sent to botanists occupied with a study of the same subjects.

Any of the Garden publications not out of print may be purchased, at approximately the cost of publication, from Dr. A. E. Foote, of Philadelphia, The Cambridge Botanical Supply Co., of Cambridge, Mass., W. Wesley & Son, of London, R. Friedländer & Sohn, of Berlin, or the undersigned. A list of publications to the end of 1896 was printed at page 221 of the eighth report.

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